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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 101.0111-01000  
Customer No. 22882

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8660
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/810,190	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: March 27, 2004	)	
For: METHOD FOR INSTALLING	)	Examiner: Richard Shaffer
DYNAMIC, MODULAR, SINGLE-LOCK	)	
ANTERIOR CERVICAL PLATE	)	
SYSTEM HAVING ASSEMBLEABLE	)	
AND MOVEABLE SEGMENTS	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include 16 replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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